HONORS FROM PRINCETON. COMMENCEMENT DAY AT THE NEW JERSEY UNIVERSITY.

Prizes and Fellowships and Those Who Received Them-The List of Honorary Degrees - Former President Cleveland a Conspicuous Figure at the Exercises.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 14.-Princeton's 152d annual commencement was held this morning in Alexander Hall. Upon the rostrum were seated President Francis L. Patton and the trustees and faculty of the university, Ex-President Cleveland, who two years ago received the degree of LL D. from Princeton, had the seat of honor at President Patton's right, and Henry M. Alexander, the sento member of the Board of Trustees, sat at the left of the President's chair.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Craven of Philadelphia, after which the Latin salutatory was delivered by William Magill Schultz of Danville, Pa. The other orators were: George Wadsworth Gordon, Jacksonville, Ill., "Princeton and Personality;" Alfred Sewall Weston, West Mount Vernon, Me., "Education and the State;" John Andrews Ely, Jr., New York city, "The College-Bred Engineer;" Warren Nelson Nevius, Gien Ridge, N. J., "The Heritage of College Experience," and Alexander Armstrong, Jr., of Hagerstown, Md., "The Powe of Sentiment," with valedictory.

The degree of bachelor of arts was then con ferred on each of the 192 members of the class. Those who were graduated with special honor

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Magns Cum Laude-Alexander Armstrong, Jr.,
Hagerstown, Md.: Charles Henry Breed, Pitteburg:
Norman McLeod Carter, Huntington, N. Y.: Frank
Rumsey, Elliot, Jacksonville, Ill.: George Wadsworth Gordon, Jacksonville, Ill.: Giver Dimond
Kellogy, Vineland, N. J.: Maxwell Hillegrass Kratz,
Frederick, Pa.: Warren Nelson, Nevius, Glen Bidge,
N. J.: William Magill Schultz, Danville, Pa.; Affred
Bewall Weston, West Mount Vernon, Me.

Cum Laude-Albert Dock Bigler, Clearfield, Pa.;
Henry Alford Boege, Philadelphis: Walter Jenkin
Campbell, New York: William Pratt Date, Louisville,
Ery: Comover English, Elizabeth, N. J.: Walter Gollius Erdman, Germantown, Pa.; Edwin Pittgerald
Ferris, Pittston, Pa.; Charles Voe Freeman, Cleveland; James Henry Harrison, Caldwell, N. J.
Sammel Culbertson Hier, Philadelphis; George
Heiser Light, Bedington, W. Ya.; James Allen
Machenne, San Ansolmo, Cal.: Herry Brennerman
Martin, Springfield, O.; Herbert Francis Mitchell,
Passain, N. J.: Charles Haw Morton, Winohester, Ky.;
Edward Thompson, Jalandbar, India: Nathaniel
Smith Reeves, Brocklyn, David Camp Rogers, New
Britain, Conn.; Joseph Simon Thomas, Dunollen,
N. J.: Lawis Smith Thomas, Dunollen, N. J.: James
Monter Vincent, Hamilton, Ont.; Garrett Steven
Voorhies, Frinceton, N. J.: Richard Webster, Jaip,
N. M.: Andrew Murray Williams, Crawford, Miss.;
Samuel Melville Williamson, Davistown, Pa.; Jay
Falph Woodcock, Heljefonte, Pa.

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Schutz. Classics-High honors, My well Hillegrass Kratz, Garrett Stephen Voorhies, K.chard Webster. Physical Science-High honors, Warren Nelson Navius. Nevius.

History, Jurisprudence and Politics—High honors,
Alexander Armstrong, Jr., Alfred Sewall Weston.

Mathematics—High honors, Clarence Henry Breed,
Oliver Dimond Kellogg: honors, George Hyser
Light.

The fellowships and prizes awarded by the faculty were appounced as follows: faculty were announced as follows: Chancellor Green Montal Science Fellowship— Maxwell Hillegrass Kratz. Classical Fellowship—Richard Webster. Class of 1840 Experimental Science Followship— Warren Nelson Nevius. E. B. Mathematical Fellowship—Oliver Dimond

Kellogg.
Bondinot Fellowship in Modern Languages—
George Wadsworth tortion.
Bondinot Historical Fellowship—Alfred Sewall Alexander Guthrie McCosh Prize-William Magill chultz of Pennsylvania. Lynde Debate Prizes—First, James Henry North-up; second, Conover English; third, Alfred Sewall

Weston.

Baird Prize—George Wadsworth Gordon.
Prize for Oratory — Walter C. Erdman.
Prize for Delivery—Conover English.
Prize for Postry—Charles H. Morton.
Prizes for Disputation—First, Alfred Sewall Weston: second, Kathariel Smith Reeves.
Class of 1859 Prize—De Witt Clinton Croissant.
Lyman H. Atwater Prize in Political Economy—Berbert Francis Mitchell.
Frederick Barnard White Prize in Architecture—Aymar Embury, Jr.
Theodore Cuyler Prize in Economics—David Camp Rogers. Rogers. Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics—Oliver Dimond Kellogg, with honorable mention of Charles Henry

Breed.
The Junior Orator Medals—First, Charles Kern
Bmith; second Charles Miller; third, William Van
Buskirk; fourth, Herbert Kingsbury England.
Maclean Prize—Dwight Lawrence Chambers,
Dickinson Prize—Harry Steele Zimmerman, with
honorable mention of Charles Kern Smith.
Class of 1876 Memorial Prize—Aircady awarded to
Alfred Weston. Alfred Weston.
Thomas B. Wanamaker Prize in English—Henry Peter Sanders.
Class of 1861 Prize in Mathematics—William Linn Breckenridge.

rancia Biddle Sophomore Essay Prize—Arthuman Adams, with honorable mention of Lattewold. Griswold.

Southeast Cinb University Fellowship in Social
Science—John Corlisa Dunning.
Class of 1877 University Fellowship in Biology—
Leonard Worcester Williams.
George Potts Bible Prizes—First, Edwin Ernest
Curtis; second, Alexander Armstrong, Jr.
Thaw Fellowship in Astronomy—Henry Norris
Rinasell Class of 1870 Junior English Prize—Byron Keyser Hunsberger.

iasa of 1870 Sophomore English Prize-Walter Ewing Hope. Class of 1870 Anglo-Saxon Prize-David Lawrence Charles Scribner University Fellowship in English Charles extiner Chrosely released in English.

Ace Fork Heald Prize—Conover English.

Junior German Prizes—First, Thomas Jacquer Snyder; second, Samuel Bryon Scott, with honorable mention of Jacob Fishel.

Special Fellowship in History—Alexander Armstrong, Jr.

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A. M.—Francis Gray Blewart, C. E., '96; Newton B.
Turkington, 'u4: Frederick Crosby Torry, former instructor in the School of Buence.

L. H. D.—Frof. Basil Gildernievs. Ph. D., LL.D.,

D. C. The Rev. Samuel T. Thompson, '51.

LL. D.—William Scudder Stryker, '58; John Bayard
McPherson, '64: Moses Allen Starr, M. D., '78; the

Rev. W. A. P. Martin, D. D., LL. D., President of the
Imperial University of Chira: Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania.

COMMENCEMENT AT VASSAR.

117 Young Women Graduated-Miss Helen Gould Gives 88,000 for a Scholarship.

POUGHEEPSIE, June 14 .- The commence ment exercises at Vassar College were held this morning. There was a large attendance. including hundreds of the alumns who were at the college attending the various class reunions. The class of 'UO numbers 117 young women.

More than usual interest was taken in commencement because of the announcement of several large gifts made by President Taylor in the college chapel after the customary exereises. Miss Helen M. Gould of Tarrytown gave \$8,000 to found a scholarship in memory of her mother. This is the second scholarship founded by Miss Gould. The Vassar Alumnæ Association, through its President, Mrs. Caroline Swift Atwater of this city, presented the college with funds for the erection of a \$40,000 infirmary. A scholarship of \$10,000 was given by Miss Katherine Tuttle in memory of her sister, and \$25,000 for a new biological laboratory, to be built right away, was contributed by Mrs. Lucy M. Stedman, a new friend of the college from

M. Stedman, a new friend of the college from New England. Loud applause greeted President Tayloras he read off the list of the donors and named their generous gifts to Vassar. In addition to the above the Hon, D. M. Ferry of Detroit gave \$8.000 for a scholarship in memory of Ethel Ferry, his wife.

The honor graduates and speakers of commencement day were as follows: Grace Hannah Robbins, "The New Social Idea"; Adele Heyworth Merwin, "Some Aspects of Tennyson's Art"; Mary Louise Brinckerhoff, "Jane Austin and the Modern Heroine"; Mary Louise Hosmer, "The United States as a Colonizing Power "Mean Hamilton," Children's Reading Leik Clement Spaulding, The Humor of Aristophanes." Following the speaking the degrees were conferred by Fresident Taylor, The exercises closed with the singing of the Doxology.

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The following graduates received honorable mention on the basis of standing throughout the sourse with the exception of the freshman year; Alice Clarke, Mary Edna Eastwood, Virginia Field, Lillian Gildersleeve and Jean Hamiton. The other honor graduates were Nellie Robinson Baker, Eda C. Bowman, Augusta Choate, Alice Beiden Coles, Emma Lou Garrett, Grace Hassier, Blanche Martin, Bertha Bichardson, Alia May Tozer and Mary Elizabeth Wylle.

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Choate, Alice Beiden Coles, Emma Lou Garrett, Grace Hassler, Blanche Martin, Bertha Richardson, Alta May Tozer and Mary Elizabeth Wylle.

After the degrees had been conferred on the graduating class a dinner to the alumna was given in the college dining room. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the Hon, Eugene Ware of Kansas, President Taylor and the Rev. Dr. Joachim Elimendorf of New York were among the speakers. Dr. Lathrop, President of the Board of Trustees, who was originally appointed by Matthew Vassar, the founder of the college, presented in detail the growth of the institution.

The friends of Miss Rubina Hyde Walworth, the Vassar girl who died while nursing sick solders during the recent war, have raised \$500 for the erection of a college memorial to ber in the art department.

BACK FROM THEIR DUSTY MARCH. An Account of the Twenty-third Begiment

STATE CAMP, PERSEILL, June 14.-Looking

like veterans returning from a campaign the First Battaljon of the Twenty-third Regiment marched into camp at 11 o'clock this morning Their uniforms were covered with dust and their faces begrimed with dirt. There were some who limped just a little, but every one of them was enthusiastic over the outing, and only regretted he was not permitted to remain field all the week. Once washed and brushed up, each with a cooling draught in one hand and a pipe in the other, they were ready to tell the story of their march.

Early yesterday morning the battalion broke camp on the Croft farm and resumed its march to Lake Oscawana. It had proceeded perhaps two and a half miles, with everything calm and peaceful, when a shot rang out half a mile up the road. The men knew at once that the advance guard had been attacked, and Major ase ordered them up on the run. They found the advance guard making a desperate stand

case ordered them up on the run. They found the advance guard making a desperate stand against tremendous odds, and Major Case at once deployed them in the fields on the left of the road. They soon drove the enemy to cover in the woods beyond. Then they charged the fee, going waist deep into the stream that runs along the edge of the wood. Thus ended a terrific sham encounter.

The marchers got into camp about half past 2 o'clock in a chestnut grove at some elevation above the lake. This morning they got up at 4 o'clock and started for this camp at half past 0 o'clock. They had another brush on the way down, but Capt. Gillon and Company D had the enemy whipped before the main body got un. They blazed away a few times just for luck and then hurried home.

The baggage train had a hard time of it in the last stage of the march. It was all unbill and the teams were not strong enough to pull the heavy wagons up the steep grades. Only a few of them had such harness as would permit the hitching of two teams together, and every time they reached a very steep hill they had to stop and unhitch.

So far as the First Battalion is concerned their practice march has proved most successful. Major Case said it was the best sort of instruction for the National Guard, and during a long term of service he had seen nothing to equal it.

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The Merriam packs the battalion carried with them were not regarded with favor. The blanket roll, it is said, would be more suitable, for it not only holds all the soldier needs, but it can also be thrown off easily when the troops are halted for a rest.

The Second Battalion started on its practice march at 3:15 under a broiling sun. One of the camp sprinklers preceded the column up to the McCoy farmhouse to lay the dust, but beyond that the battalion had to work out its own salvation. Col. Smith and staff, who accompanied the First Battalion, went out again with the Second, and an extra baggage wagon was added to the train to carry Major Bissell's incinerators. The battalion camps to-night on the Croft farm and to-morrow night at Lake Oscawana.

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Capt. Rasquin gave the Third Battery Gatling guns a test on the old rifle range to-day, While they proved accurate in aim they clogged frequently, and many cartridges passed through the gun without being exploded. The test will probably result in a new armament for the battery, but just what gun will be adopted has not been decided upon as yet. Capt. Rasquin will investigate the rapid-fire guns of European armies during his trip abroad this summer, and probably no definite action will be taken in the selection of a gun until his return.

Col. Holly's crematory has proved a success. He started it for the first time this morning and loaded it up with all the banana peels, lemon skins, meat cans and perishable refuse matter that he could acrape up. To make the test the more severe he poured two pallfuls of water over the stuff before it was put into the crematery. Everything was consumed within a couple of hours.

ASSAULT THAT MAY PROVE FATAL. Insurance Agent Follett Beaten by a Saloo

Reeper in West Hurley. RONDOUT, June 14.-Charles E. Follett, an insurance agent, who resides on Washington avenue in this city, was in West Hurley yesterday on business, and in the afternoon drove under the shed at Lawrence Kelley's saloon and grocery, where he removed a part of the harness from the horse and fed him some oats. He did not go into the hotel, but sat in his wagon to rest. In a few minutes Kelley and a stranger came out of the saloon and climbed ipon the feehouse, which adjoins the shed. The wagon was close to the icehouse. A large shovelful of wet sawdust came from the top shovelful of wet sawdust came from the top of the icehouse, landing on top of the wagon. Another shovelful came under the top of the wagon and covered Follett. Poking out his head from the wagon, Follett asked the men to be a little more careful, but a minute later another shovelful of sawdust was thrown over the horse. The animal started to rear and plunge, and Follett umper from the wagon and caught the animal by the head. "Don't you think this has gone far enough?" he asked. In reply Kelley and the stranger began to swear at him and ordered him to take the horse away, as the shed was not a public shed. Follett replied that he would take the horse away as soon as he could.

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Kelley had by this time descended, and while Follett was turning the wagon, struck him in the chest. This loosened his hold on the halter and the horse started to back. Then Kelley came around the horse's head and struck Follett in the head, knocking him to the ground, and kicked him in the head and chest. Foliett in the head, knocking him to the ground, and kicked him in the head and chest. When Foliett was rescued he was carried to the house of Mrs. Moses Avery and Drs. Wade and Van Wagonen were summoned. They found Foliett's condition so critical that Coroner Charles T. Coutant was summoned and took his ante-mortem statement. Mrs. Foliett was also sent for and is now at the bedside of her husband. Two of his ribs were broken, his head was cut open and his body was bruised. One of the broken ribs punctured one of his lungs.

This afternoon a warrant was issued for Kelley's arrest charging him with assault in the second degree.

Lehigh University Commencement. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 14.—At the commencement exercises at Lehigh University to-day Congressman-elect Rufus K. Polk of Danville, Va., a member of the 1887 class, of Danville, Va., a member of the 1887 class, delivered the alumni address on the subject of industrial prosperity. After reviewing the advancement made in American industries he told the graduates that they should pay no heed to the stories of the "good old times," as to-day opportunities offered themselves for young men such as were never before equalled. The graduating class was made up of forty-eight young men, and was the first class to graduate which has spent four years at the university under President Thomas M. Drown.

Yale Examinations in Forty-one Places. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.-The Yale entrance examinations will be held this year in forty-one places, an increase of ten over the forty-one places, an increase of ten over the number of last year. The examinations will be held the latter part of this month. Three foreign certificates have been added to the list, Paris, Dresden and Honolulu, and the examinations in the two latter cities will be conducted by professors in local colleges. In Paris, Clive Day, Yale, 192, will supervise the examination. The other new cities which have been added are Duluth, Garden City, L. L. Indianagolis, Montt Herman, Mass., St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Stamford and Watertown, Conn.

Alegune Day at the Moravian Seminary. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 14.-It was alumnæ day at the Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies to-day. Scores of the graduates Young Ladies to-day. Scores of the graduates from the venerable institution from various parts of the country were in town. Mrs. Helen W. Doolittle, the President of the association, made an address of weicome. The new officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Charles Kroeh of Philadeiphin: Vice-Presidents. Mrs. H. W. Doolittle, Mrs. J. Fred Wolle, Bethlehem: Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth McManus of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Schropp of Bethlehem.

Dr. W. O. Thompson to Be President of Obio State University.

Columnus, O., June 14.-William Orley Thompson, D. D., LL. D., President of Miami University, was elected President of the Ohio State University leat night by the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees. He will take charge of the institution in July, succeeding President Canfleid, who resigned recontly.

President Eurroughs of Wabash Resigns. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 14 .- George Stockton Burroughs has resigned as President of Wabash College, to take effect on Oct. when he will go to Oberlin to take the chair of Oid Testament literature. The resignation came as a result of his failure to agree with the faculty, some of the trustees and the stu-

County Committee Meets To-Night.

The Ropublican County Committee will meet this evening in the Murray Hill Lyceum for the last time before the summer vacation. The leaders will talk about the progress of the en-rolment and the prospects of the coming pri-mary elections. It was said yesteriay that the Hon. Lightning Jim Stewart, against whose leadership in the Twentieth district a strong fight is going on, might address the committee on the political situation, in his neighborhood.

IN MEMORY OF FRANKLIN.

TATUE OF THE EMINENT AMERICAN UNVEILED IN PHILADELPHIA.

United States District Attorney J. M. Beck Asks That His Remains Be Interred in Independence Hall - Many Societies Witness the Ceremonies of the Day.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.-A statue in bronze of Benjamin Franklin, the work of Sculptor John J. Boyle, was presented to the city this afternoon by Justus C. Strawbridge. The ceremonies incident to the presentation were under the auspices of several institutions with the organization of which Franklin was connected, among them the University of Pennsylvania, the American Philosophical Society, the Franklin Institute, the Library Company of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Hospital. Addresses were made by well-known men, and the cord that held the fing that hid the statue was drawn by Miss Margaret Hartman Bache, Previous to the ceremony Mr. Strawbridge gave a luncheon to distinguished guests at the University Club.

At 3 o'clock the students of the university assembled on the campus and marched to the Chestnut Street Opera House, where the ora-tion was made by United States District At-

torney James M. Beck.

He referred to the early life of Franklin, his arrival in Philadelphia, the numerous activi-ties in which he engaged, the aspect and condition of the city 175 years ago. He characterized Franklin as "the very incarnation of the democratic principle, the great exemplar of the plain people, the foremost apostle of the new gospel of equal rights, whose coming kings should live to dread, and whose strong right arm, ever pressing the lever of his printing press, was like the God of Thunder—Thor—to rend in twain the English Empire and drive the Bourbons from the throne of France."

The orator then contrasted the character and services of Washington and Franklin, maintaining that the latter was the greater, and that it was largely to his services in securing the alliance by trenty with France that the victories won by Washington were due. He spoke of the long time that hadpassed since the death of Franklin, and of the failure of the city for so many years to honor his memory, but this, he said, was one of the faults of Philadelphia, and mentioned the names of other distinguished sons, Rittephouse, Bartram, Wilson, Ranc, Rush, Gress, Leidy, Drexel, Childs, and Pepper, all of whom hadcontributed to her greatness, but to none of whom was there a monument erected.

Continuing, the speaker said that Franklin's whole life was a protest against tyranny and wrong. In closing he suggested that the rebeing placed in an enduring case with those of his wife, be given "fitting sepulture in the hall of Inderendence Hall, so that generations to come, in passing through the Cradle of Liberty, shall see the last resting places of the great philosopher." He also asked that the inattutions which Franklin had started should be supported more generously, and suggested that as the great exposition in Paris was soon to be opened, a replica of the statue of Franklin unveiled today be made, and as a mark of lasting goodwill, and in memory of the courtesy and gift made to Philadelphia at the time of the Centennial Exhibition, it be sent to Paris.

At the conclusion of the oration of Mr. Beek Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston delivered an address. He spoke of Franklin's birth in Boston, and said the sum that he left at his death had now reached \$300,000, and the manner of disposing of it was now being considered. He paid a glowing tribute to Franklin's birth i new gospel of equal rights, whose coming kings should live to dread, and whose strong

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The students and others assembled then
went to the plaza in front of the Post Office,
where stands had been creeted for their secommodation. The cord was pulled by Miss
Bache and Postmaster-General Charles Emory
Smith made the speech presenting the status
to the city. He snoke of the generous munificence of Franklin, his distinguished sarvices,
his modesty. "He was," said the speaker,
"the founder of the nation and a citizen of the
globe. In many-sided greatness he was the
foremost man of the new nation." He referred to the various societies with which
Franklin was associated and his achievements
in politics, philosophy and science.

THIEF SETS A HOUSE AFIRE,

steals a Negro Couple's Best Clothing, and Leaves the Rest Blazing.

Solomon Goodwin, a negro employed as an elevator man in one of the downtown buildings, left his rooms on the first floor of the five-story tenement, at 220 West Sixty-third street, at 7 clock yesterday morning to go to his work. Half an hour later his wife also went out. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Curtis, who lives across the hall, noticed smoke coming from the transoms of their rooms. Mrs. Curtis gave the alarm and the neighbors

burst open the doors. They found that all the bureau drawers had been emptied and the bureau drawers had been emptied and the clothing left in piles on the floor. Each pile was ablaze. The trunks in one of the closets had also been emptied, there was a fire in each trunk, and the featherbed, too, was ablaze. The neighbors extinguished the flames without calling the fire department. Then it was noticed that some one had forced an entrance to the rooms through the airshaft window. When Mrs. Goodwin came home she examined the charred garments and said that some one had stolen about \$55 worth of their best clothing. Word was sent to the fire marshal, and after an examination he said he believed that a sneak thief had set the place on fire to hide the fact that the rooms had been entered by a burglar.

HIS SLENDER CHANCE OF LIFE,

Miller Braved an Operation for Cancer and

Sidney Miller, 56 years old, a negro, born in Australia, entered Bellevue Hospital a week ago, suffering from a cancer in the thigh. The physicians told him yesterday that his only hope for life was to have his leg cut off, and that the chances were about 100 to 1 that he would not recover from the operation. He instructed the surgeons to go shead anyhow, and in the presence of the students his leg was amoutated at the thigh yesterday morning by Dr. B. Farquhar Curtis, assisted by Dr. Peirce and Dr. Ross. The patient was unable to stand the strain, and died an hour later.

Von Auersperg-Hazard.

RED BANK, N. J., June 14.-Prince Francis Joseph Von Auersperg of Austria was married to-day to Miss Florence Elsworth Hazard, eldest daughter of E. C. Hazard. The bride will not be 17 until next December. The ceremony was performed at Shrewsbury Manor, the was performed at Shrewsbury Manor, the country home of Mr. Hazard, which is situated on the road between the Little Silver railroad atation and the village of Shrewsbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Reynolds, pastor of St. James's Roman Catholic Church, Red Bank. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Hazard. The bride-smaids were miss Elizabeth Hazard. The bride-smaids were Miss Elvira Jordan of New York. Miss Emma Simis of Brooklyn, Miss Neilie True of Long Branch, and Miss Edith Bradford of Shrewsbury. Elmer C. Hazard, the bride's brother, was best man.

Benson-Hamilton.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.-Miss Rebecca Elizabeth Hamilton of Germantown was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Mr. James Fareira Benson at the home of the bride's parents, 264 Benson at the home of the bride's parents, 20%. West Walnut lane, Germantown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Arndt, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. A dinner and reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Benson started on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at Lawnton Station, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

Bowen-Lembeck.

Miss Ida Maria Lembeck, daughter of Henry Lembeck, and Dr. Horace Bowen were married at neen yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, 42 Columbia place, Jersey City. The eremony was performed by the Rev. Father Crembly, assistant rector of S., fail's Church. The parlors and drawing room were decorated with rink and white roses. The bride's gown was of white sain trimmed with duchesse lace. Miss Mary Harms, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Nathan Newbury, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Follwell-Birdsall.

In St. Ann's Procestant Episcopal Church or he Heights, Brooklyn, at noon yesterday, Miss Evelyn Westervelt Birdsall, daughter of Mrs. 8. Francis Birdsall, was married to George Harold Follwell. The Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride's only attendant was Miss Fanny Dwyer and the best man was Seymour Foi-well, a brother of the bridegroom. Chauncey C. Brainerd and William M. Evans were the ushers.

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SURROGATE VARNUM WEDS, The Ceremony Took Place in Grace Church

Miss Mary W. Dickey, daughter of the late Charles D. Dickey, and Surrogate James M. Varnum were married yesterday at Grace Church. The pews were well filled with bridal guests despite the lateness of the season. The floral ornamentation was confined to lilies on the altar and paims in the chancel, while the railings were entwined with garlands. The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington performed the ony at noon. The bride was given away

sy her brother, Charles D. Dickey. The Misses
Sophie Townsend and Frances Dickey attended her as bridesmalds.
Robert Taylor Varnum assisted his brother
as best man, and Lieutenant-Commander Sargent of Washington, Lispenard Stewart, J. William Beekman, Howard Townsend, Charles A.
Van Rensselaer, J. Archibald Murray, Frank
S. Witherbee and Francis L. V. Hobpin were
the ushers.

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After the church ceremony a reception and buffet breakfast were given at the home of the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey of 11 East Thirty-fourth street. Surrogate and Mrs. James M. Varnum will pass a portion of the summer in Europe.

Saratoga, June 14.-Bethesda Episcopal

Church, decorated with huge clusters of pink peonies and wild ferns, was at noon to-day the cene of the wedding of Miss Mary Josepha Potter, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Eliphalet Nott Potter of St. Stephen's College, and George Thompson Smith of Ballston Spa and Alken, S. C. Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, an uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Dr. Potter and Dr. Carey, the rector. The bridesmalds were Misses Helen and Mia Potter of New York, Bisters of the bride, and Misses Louie and Doretha Potter, of Newport, R. L., cousins. Rowiand W. Smith of New York, the groom's brother, was his best man. The ushers were Edmund Randolph, James B. Taylor. Andrew W. Smith, W. Scott Cameron of New York: Walter A. Wood of Hoosick Falis and John A. Manning of Saratoga, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Mourning Kill Farm, near Ballston Spa, during the summer. Thompson Smith of Ballston Spa and Alken

Miss Edith Marie Allen and Albert Percival Hall were married yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in St. Agnes's Chapel, Trinity parish, in West Ninety-second street. The Rev. Dr. Charles Tyler Olmstead performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father, C. Leslie Allen. Miss Viola Allen atfather, C. Leslie Allen, Miss Viola Allen attended her sister as maid of honor. Miss Echo Allen of Los Angeles, Cai.; Miss Aifce Lund of this city, a cousin of the bride: Miss Elizabeth Dougall of Johnstown, N. Y. and Miss Louise Sloan Wray were the bridesmaids. Charles Bucholz was best man, and Richard Bucholz, the bride's two brothers, Charles W. Allen and Paul R. Allen; Rufus Abbott, James Buckley and Sherwood Jarned of Chicago were the ushers. After the church ceremony Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Allen, the bride's parents gave a reception at their home, 27 West Ninetythird street.

Kelly-Traphagen.

NEWBURG, June 14.- The First Presbyterian Church was this evening the scene of a large and fashionable wedding, over 1,000 invitations having been sent out. The bride was Miss Helen Traphagen, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and the groom was Lieut. William B. Odell, Jr., and the groom was Lieut. William Kelly, Jr., Second United States Cavairy, who is stationed at West Point as instructor in the department of modern languages. The ceremony was performed by the Rev William K. Hail, D. D., pastor of the church and chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artiliery of Boston. The bride was given away by the Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Chairman of the Republican State Committee, her stepfather. The maid of honor was Miss Maud Matthews of Newburg, and the groom's best man was Lieut. Eugene F. Jervey. Fifth Cavairy. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell on Liberty street.

Mansfield-Huntington. Miss Ella Louise Huntington, daughter of Julia C. Huntington, was married yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Transfiguration to the Rev. Archibald R. Mansfield, chap ain of the Seaman's Mission in Pike street. lain of the Seaman's Mission in Pike street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Romaine S Mansileid, father of the bride-groom, assisted by the Rev. Thomas R. Harris, D. D. The bride's brother, Thomas H. Dickson, gave her away. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Moore Mansileid of Sufferns, N. Y. a sister of the bridegroom. The Rev. Charles B. Carpenter acted as best man, and the ushers were the Rev. Messrs. Anthony, Hooker, Oliver and Biggs. After the ceremony the members of the bridal party were received at the Holland House.

Steimle-Bruning.

The wedding of Miss Emily Augusta Brun ing to the Rev. Augustus Steimle took place last night in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, of which the orldegroom is pastor. The Rev. J. A. W. Haas, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Man-hattan, performed the ceremony. Miss Grace Bruning, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Keehs, Miss Stelling, Miss Schmults, and Miss Schottler. Henry Bruning, a brother of the bride was best man. The ushers were the Rev. H. P. Miller, paster of the Church of the leformation; the Rev. H. S. Knabenschuh, pastor of Christ Lutheran Niess, and J. R. H. Flege, Jr.

Fitch-Holmes.

ORANGE, N. J., June 14.-Miss Emily Florence Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Holmes, and Clayton L. Fitch were married at 7 o'clock this evening in the North Orange Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. James T. Dickinson. Miss Leonore Dal-Rev. Dr. James T. Dickinson. Miss Leonore Dally of Orange was maid of honor. The bride was also attended by her little niece, Miss Ethel Holmes. The bridesmaids were Miss Belle Condit of Orange and Miss Maybelle Brooks of Chester. Pa. William G. Sage of South Orange was the best man and the ushers were Porter Fitch, George Simonson, Edward Hale and George Helendey of Orange. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Park avenue and Day street.

Rogers-Milliken.

Miss Louise A. Rogers and George Edward Milliken were married last night in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, The Rev. Howard M. Dumbell, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her brother. Harry Rogers, was attended by Miss Alice C. Rogers of Hoboken, N. J., Miss Lila D. Culby and Miss Dorothy M. Purdy, T. Archibald Davis was best man and the ushers were Samuel C. Milliken, John J. Hogers, A. Ellis Milliken and T. Francis Rogers, A recention followed at the home of the bride, 10d First place, Brooklyn.

Snyder-Murray.

Miss Mina Hubbard Murray, daughter of James H. Murray of 16 St. Mark's place, New Brighton, S. I., and Mesier R. Snyder of Manhattan were married yesterday at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Clifton. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary B. Case of Southold, L. I., Miss Florence K. Brown of Manhattan Miss Edna H. Eidredge of Brook-lyn and Miss Trask and Miss Ellen M. John-ston of New Brighton. The best man was Ed-ward J. Chaffee of Manhattan and the ushers were Alva Oatman, Paul I. Clark, Percy Kent, Thomas A. Matthews, John L. Wilkin and Sheidon H. Murray. homas A. Matthe holden H. Murray.

Brooks-Davis.

Miss Louise Dudley Davis and Dr. Henry Harlow Brooks of 252 Madison avenue were married yesterday afternoon in Grace Church by the Rev. Mr. Post, formerly of Orange, N. J. The bride was given away by her father Edwin Augustus Davis. Miss Mary Boude was maid of honor, and Dr. Warren Adams assisted the bridegroom as best man. Dr. Satterlee and Mr. Mulkey of Oregon were the ushers. Afterward the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, gave a reception at their home, 4d West Filty-fifth street, for the relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

mitz Sharp.

Miss Tillie Blanche Sharp, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Frederick R. Sharp, of Browness street, Stapleton, S. I., and George Arthur Seitz of Greenville, N. J., were married at So'clock of Greenville, N. J., were married at 8 o'clock last evening in the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church, Stapleton, by the Rev. James C. Howard, paster of the church. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Anule Sharp, her sister, and Miss May Sharp of Brooklyn, a cousin. The best man was L. Keppler, Jr., of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bridesroom. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride.

Hock-Fletcher.

NEWBURG, June 14 .- Robert James Hock o his city, Under Sheriff of Orange county, and Miss Harriet Fletcher of Goshen were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Goshen, this afternoon by the Rev. Robert B. Clark. The groom's best man was his brother, Fred B. Hock, The bride's maid of honor was Miss Marjorie Clark.

FEDERAL CITY'S CAREER.

JERSEY SAUSAGE AND ISCRAPPLE KILLED IT AS A NATIONAL CAPITAL. Now It Is a Deserted Hamlet, but It Was to

Be the Fashionable Suburb After Congress Voted to Make Trenton the Capital
-- Money Not Paid and Federal City Died. TRENTON, June 14.-Federal City, Mercer county, N. J., in days gone by, was on the map, but it has been wiped off. The city still exists, not as its founders projected it should be, but as fate has decreed. A small group of shabby habitations with a blacksmith shop in the centre, a few miles from Trenton, is all that is left of what was to have been the greatest city of the nation. It was to be the national capital. There are those of the present generation, and even those a generation back, who think that this idea of a national Jersey capital was a myth, but it is an interesting bit of national history amply corroborated by records. Another thing proved was that George Washington was a man of magnificent appetite and his contemporaries followed his illustrious example.

The dread and fear that, if the national capifal should have been settled in this neighborgood, the illustrious men of the nation would have to eat Jersey sausage and country erapple were the primary causes why Federal City, Mercer county, is no city at all, but a deserted Auburn, with not enough people in it to offer regrets for the lapses of history. Federal City is too poor to maintain a Post Office, and the local geographies announce that the two dozen inhabitants get their mail at Pennington, and they might have added that they ge their liquor at Trenton.

New Jersey was within an ace of getting the national capital. Overzealous press agents speiled the whole scheme. At that time its po sition was central enough, particularly as it was between New York and Philadelphia, but its hospitalities were not broad enough to suit he Southern States, and both Washington and Adams doubted its shabby hotels and its ibility to supply a good square meal fit for reat men. New Jersey denied the accusation and put up a claim that game and poultry were in abundance, clams, crabs and lobster, were to be found in every stream, which, in stend of soothing John Adams, provoked him to anger, and Trenton lost what seemed to be firmly fixed in her grasp, the establishment of

were to be found in every stream, which, instead of soothing John Adams, provided him to anger, and Trenton lost what seemed to be firmly fixed in her grasp, the establishment of a large national reservation and the capital of a largen nation, reservation and the capital of a agreat nation on the banks of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. New Jersey keenly feels the loss.

The Continental Congress was for some years on circuit, meeting around wherever the glad hand was extended. This grew a bit monotonous, and in 1783 it was decided to settle down and get a home. Philadelphia had been the principal abiding place, but the mutiny among the troops in 1783, during which the Congress was insuited by the mutineers, caused them to go to Princeton because it was central. It was not the best place for anathonal capital, because the hotels were numerous but not comfortable. but business boomed when Congress came, and as soon as it was announced that the National Government was willing to entertain lavorable propositions from wealthy citizens and Boards of Trade, Town Councils and the State Legislature, as to a site, and the state Legislature and started again and the state Legislature, as to a site, and the state Legislature and started again and the state and the

and Dixon line. New England stood solid with New York and Pennsylvania and outvoted them.

On Oct. 13, 1783, Madison wrote to Randolph on the proceedings in Congress:

"Trenton was next proposed, on which question the votes were divided by the river Delaware. The vicinity of its falls is to become the future seat of the Federal Government unless a conversion of some of the Eastern States can be effected."

Mr. David Cowell offered to give £100 if Congress would settle in Lamberton, which is the lower part of Trenton. On Nov. 1, 1784, the Congress moved to Trenton, and the "boomers" thought that the capital was as good as fixed there. On Dec. 23, 1784, the eccond battle of Trenton was fought almost on the anniversary of the first, and the Southern Congressmen, like the Hessians, were put to rout, for the resolution to settle in the vicinity of Trenton was passed and Philip Schuyler of New York, Philemon Dickinson of Trenton and Robert Morris of Pennsylvania, owner of the treat now known as Morris-



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capital within the State was lost by a vote of 4 to 44.

While the controversy was going on the enterprising people of Trenton and the farmers began to make great preparations for the future. The merchants and the hotel keepers had a foretaste of the great boom which would come when the national capital was permanently settled in Trenton, and real estate went up in price. Some of the farmers actually threw their farms into town lots, as the columns of the Trenton newspapers at that date indicate. Federal City was started by speculators who expected to make it the town thatwould encroned on the national reservation sufficiently near to feel the business throb that would come with the transaction of public business. The plot was surveyed and divided and several small bouses were erected. When New Jersey lost the White House and the capital the Federal City boom faded away, and all that is left is the name and a half dozen habitations.

AN INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON.

Mrs. Johnson Believes Her Musband Has Been Kidnapped.

Mrs. Ella Johnson of 16 Central place, Brookyn, believes that her husband, Albert, to whom she was married only a month ago, is being kept in durance vile by his aunt. Mrs. Johnson is the 18-year-old daughter of a police man. She went to the Lee Avenue Court yesterday with her mother and told her story. After the marriage, she said, she and Albert went to housekeeping in a flat in Centrai place. They lived happily until about ten days ago, when Johason set out to visit friends at 18 Ainslie street. He failed to return, and

at 18 Ainslie street. He failed to return, and after a search of several days she was informed that he had been enticed into the house of Mrs. Kane, his sunt, at 13 Ainslee street, and imprisoned in a room on the third floor.

When Mrs. Johnson was told that nothing could be done for her she began to sob. She was advised to consult a lawyer, and she said she would do so.

Mrs. Kane later denied that Johnson had as any time been restrained of his liberty.

"Why," she said, "the boy is only 16 years old, and he was forced into this marriage. He received a saiary of only \$2,50 a week, and how could he support a wife? Neither I nor anybody else deprived him of his liberty. In fact, he came here and begged permission to remain. A few days ago he voluntarily accompanied an uncle to Europe. That's all there is to the matter."

OBITUARI. Mrs. Julia Evelyn Capen Woodford, wife of en Stewart L. Woodford, died at her home in the Hotel Margaret, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Woodford grew worse on Sunday night, and her physician gave up all hope on Monday morning. She became unconscious yesterday morning, and Mrs. Woodford was born in Portland. Me., and was the daughter of Henry T. Capen. When she was 3 years old her father came to this city and entered the business house of H. B. Ciaflin & Co., in which he subsequently became the junior partner. The Capen family was one of the best known in New England, the founder of the Bernard Capen, having arrived at Plymouth, Mass. in 1634. He afterward settled at Dorchester. Miss Capen was married to ten. New York city, Oct. 15, 1857, by the New York city, Oct. 15, 1857, by the having been appointed Military Governor. She lived in Albany during Gen. Woodford's term of office as Lieutenant-Governor, and while the was in Congress she lived in Washington. During Gen Grant's second term as President, wewark.

Mrs. Woodford was born in Portland, Me., and the set were named, some of them representing capitalists; whose names 'de not appear, is capitalists; whose names 'de not appear, in capitalists; who continued in that condition until she died. and entered the business house of H. B. Claffia & Co., in which he subsequently became the junior partner. The Capen family was one of the best known in New England, the founder of it. Bernard Capen, having arrived at Plymouth, Mass., in 1634. He afterward settled at Dorchester. Miss Capen was married to Gen. Woodford in St. George's Episcopal Church, New York city, Oct. 15, 1807. by the Rev. Dr. Stephen Tyng. She accompanied her husband to Charleston during the latter part of the civil war, he having been appointed Military Governor. She lived in Albany during Gen. Woodford's term of office as Lieutenant-Governor, and while he was in Congress she lived in Washington. During Gen. Grant's second term as President she was prominent in society. When Gen. Woodford salied for Spain as the United States Minister he was accompanied by Mrs. Woodford and his daughter. On their return from abroad last fall they made their home at the Hotel Margaret, as Gen. Woodford had sold his house on President street. Mrs. Woodford. The funeral services will be held in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Saturday morning, the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell officiating. The hedy will be buried at Stamford, Conn. Miss Woodford is ill, having been taken sick while attending her mother.

Charles B. Thurston, a prominent resident of Jersey City, died yesterday at his kome at the Boulevari and Sip avenue. Mr. Thurston was 67 years old. He was born in this city on April 2, 1812. His father was Peter K. Thurston, a well-known plann manufacturer in this city at that time, and his paternal grandfather was the Boulevaria and Sip avenue. Mr. Thurston, was the Rev. Peter Thurston, a London minister, who accepted a call to a church in this cauntry in 1767. Mr. Thurston received his early education in private schools and afterward chose dentistry as his profession, but was obliged to abandon it on account of lill health. His settled in Jersey City in 1897 and became interested in corporations. Two years prior to that time he made at rip to Califo

Jersey City, and a director in various corporations. His widow survives him.

James P. Perley, an old resident of Washingtou, died at his home, 1,000 Seventh street, on
Monday. Until a year ago he was employed in
the Sixth Auditor soffice. Mr. Perley was born
in New York in 1850. When he became of age
he engaged in newspaper work in Michigan
and was subsequently a member of the Thirteenth Michigan Volunteers and was taken
prisoner by the Confederates. A son, Frank L.
Perley, is manager of the Alice Nielson Opera
Company and of the Bostonians.

Capt. John Rreuscher, one of the oldest residents of Rockaway Beach, and father of Police
Captain Louis Kreuscher, one of the Seventy-units
preclinet, died at his home in Park avenue,
near the Boulevard, yesterday morning. Capt.
Kreuscher was one of the first hote keepers to
locate on the beach. He was 70 years old and
was a brother-in-law of Jacob Worth of Brooklyn. He obtained his title by serving in the
regular United States cavalry many years ago.
Gen. G. F. Wiles, Colonel of the Seventyleach the Seventy-

regular United States cavalry many years ago.

Gen. G. F. Wiles. Colonel of the Seventysighth Regiment. Ohio Volunteers, during the
civil war, died at the home of his son-in-law,
T. L. Goodenough, in Windsor, N. Y., vesterday, at the ago of 73 years. The Seventy-eighth
accompanied Sherman in his march to the
sea, and Col. Wiles was premoted to BrigadierGeneral for distinguished services at the
battle of Atlanta. Interment at Zanesville O.,
on Saturday. Thomas Pitzgerald, a wa: known Irish nationalist, died in night at his home, 93 Grant street, and He was 12 years old.

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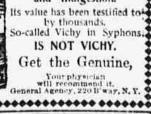
ville, Pa., opposite Trenton, were named as the committee to select the site and spend \$100,000 for the first buildings.

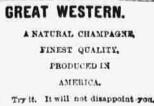
The New Jersey boomers thought they had won the day and Trenton had a carnival, but the very next day the Congress moved to New York, and never came back. Washington was then dragged into the controversy, and later John Adams. On Feb. 8, 1785, Washington was then dragged into the controversy, and later John Adams. On Feb. 8, 1785, Washington write in his usual serious vein to Richard Henry Lee:

"By the time your Federal buildings on the banks of the Delaware, along the point of a triangle, are fit for the reception of Congress it will be found that they are very improperly placed for the seat of the empire, and will have to uniergo a second selection in a more convenient one."

Sho far John Adams had kept outlof the controversy but after Washington had expressed himself he did not hesitate to speak on the subject. He was sure that the site was not central and that Congress could not be made comfortable.

On April 5, 1785, the first installment of the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress was asked for by the committee, and that opened the matter afresh in Congress. The opposition had been doing considerable underground work. The original resolution voting the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress was asked for by the committee, and that opened the matter afresh in Congress. The opposition had been doing considerable underground work. The original resolution voting the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress was asked for by the committee, and that opened the matter afresh in Congress. The opposition had been doing considerable underground work. The original resolution voting the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress was asked for by the committee, and that opened the matter afresh in Congress. The opposition had been doing considerable underground work. The original resolution work and the congress of the cause of New Jores and Lagrange and Lagrange and Lagrange and Lagrange and Lagrange and Lagrange and Lag





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YESTERDAY WAS FLAG DAY.

The 122d Anniversary of the Adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes.

Yesterday was the 122d anniversary of the doption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes ns the flug of the nation, and the day was observed as Fing Day in many parts of the country by the display of the national colors and by exercises in the nublic schools. In New York the American Fing Association held its annual meeting in the Governor's Room of the City Hall. This society, formed about three years ago, is composed not of individual members, but of Flag Committees appointed by various organizations throughout the country associated for united work for the preservation of the flag from descention.

The annual report of the Fresient, Col. Ralph E. Frime, showed that material progress and been made during the past year in the direction of the objects of the association, and that now mine States had laws on their statute books forbidding the descention of the flag, Among the States which have taken proceeding action during the past year is New York, the act of whose Legislature in passing and of Gov. Roosevelt in signing the brobibitory statute was highly commended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Presidents, Gen. O. G. Howard, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Gen. C. Breckinridge, Gen. N. Y.; Vice-Presidents, Gen. O. Howard, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Gen. C. Breckinridge, Gen. Nalson A. Miles. Admiral W. S. Schley, Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, Gov. Roosevelt, Mrs. S. V. White and Miss Mary Van Boren, Vanderpool; Secretaries, Gen. Thomas Wilson and Edward Hagaman Hall of New York, and Treasurer, Major J. Langdon Ward of New York. annual meeting in the Governor's Room of the

Flag Day in Jersey City.

The anniversary of the adoption of the Stars bered in Jersey City restorder. Flags were flying from public and private buildings and appropriate exercises were held in all the pub-lic schools. and Stripes as the American flag was remame.

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